

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2770 - HB 2657

February 9, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Provides that a fourth and subsequent violation for driving under the influence will be a Class E felony punishable by a minimum sentence of 180 days imprisonment and the fine authorized for a Class E felony which is a fine not to exceed \$3,000. Current law provides a minimum sentence of 120 days as a misdemeanor and a minimum fine of \$1,100 and maximum fine of \$10,000.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,805,600/Incarceration*
Increase State Revenues - \$306,900
Decrease Local Govt. Expenditure - \$1,870,400
Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - \$306,900

Assumes 372 convictions per year for a Class E felony serving 180 days and paying a fine of \$1,100.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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